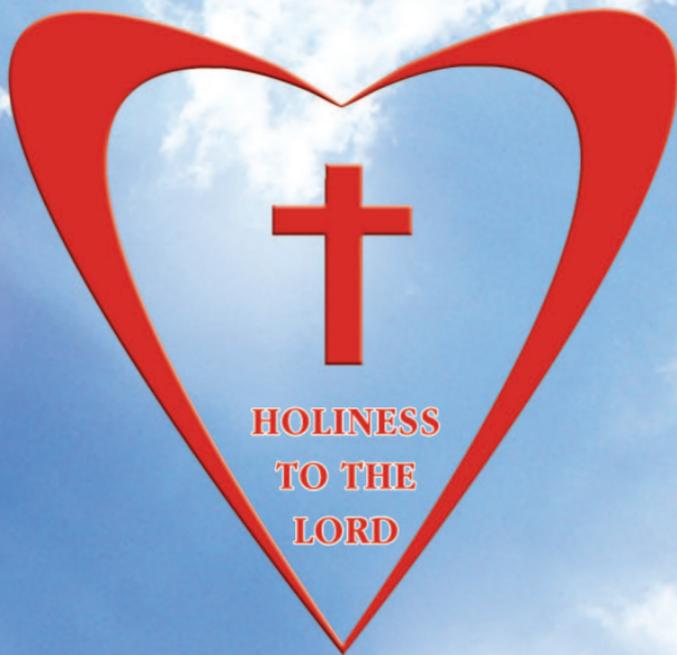


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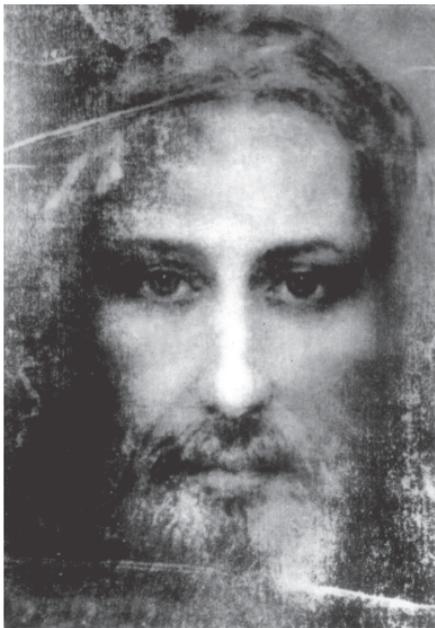
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**“Be holy, for I am holy.”**

( 1 Peter 1: 16)

**As obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.” (1 Peter 1: 14-16)**

**Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.**  
(1 Thessalonians 5: 22-24)



In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
One God.

Amen

**Heavenly Father,**

❖ Thank You for being my Holy Father, the Most Holy.  
Thank You, my God, for creating me in Your image and  
likeness.<sup>(1)</sup>

You created everything pure and saw that it was very  
good<sup>(2)</sup>,

I come today to argue with You according to Your promise:  
**“Come now, and let us reason together,”**

**Says the Lord,**

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(1) So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him. (Genesis 1: 27)

(2) Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. (Genesis 1: 31)

**“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
They shall be as white as snow;  
Though they are red like crimson,  
They shall be as wool. (Isaiah 1:18).**

❖ You alone know my deep weaknesses,  
You know all the thoughts of my heart.  
How I have been defeated by lust and sin,  
I know that **“whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.”**  
(John 8:34).  
So I come today and ask You, my creator, crying: Free me.

❖ You created me and loved me, so I am Yours and I do  
not belong to anyone else.<sup>(1)</sup>  
Forgive me for every time I betrayed You and surrendered  
to lust and sin,  
**“Against You, You only, have I sinned,**

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(1) “When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine,” says the Lord God. (Ezekiel 16: 8)

**And done this evil in Your sight”** (Psalm 51: 4)

❖ Help me Father,  
Free me from my lusts,  
Your love makes me hate sin and desire holiness.  
I need You Master,  
I need strength from You.

❖ Sanctify my view to my body,  
For it is the temple of Your Holy Spirit.  
It belongs to You, Lord,  
And You have given it to me as a gift and a talent to glorify  
Your name.  
as **“the body is not for sexual immorality but for the  
Lord”** (1 Corinthians 6:13).

❖ Sanctify my view to the opposite sex,  
So that I can see in it a holy temple that belongs to You.  
Guide me in the way of purity, Master.

❖ Thank you for the cloud of witnesses who teach us

purity <sup>(1)</sup>,

Help me to look at the end of their journey and follow their faith <sup>(2)</sup> and holiness .

Help me to conform to the purity of Joseph, so that I can cry out in the face of sin, saying, **“How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?”** (Genesis 39: 9).

Sanctify me view to the opposite sex, so I do not look upon it for lust,

So that I can cry out with Job, saying:

**“I have made a covenant with my eyes;**

**Why then should I look upon a young woman?”**

(Job 31: 1).

❖ **“I will love You, O Lord, my strength.”** (Psalm 18:1).

O Mighty One who illuminates my darkness,

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(1) Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us (Hebrews 12: 1)

(2) whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct (Hebrews 13: 7)

**“For by You I can run against a troop,  
By my God I can leap over a wall.”**(Psalm 18:29).

He who **“gives power to the weak,  
And to those who have no might He increases strength.”**  
(Isaiah 40:29).

**“You are my hope, O Lord God”** (Psalm 71: 5) in my  
spiritual battles.

Teach me how to wait for You, O Lord.

Give courage to my heart and teach me to wait for Your  
salvation<sup>(1)</sup> and Your full liberation for me.

❖ Help me to complete my salvation with fear and  
trembling.<sup>(2)</sup>

And resist sin with all my strength,<sup>(3)</sup>

Knowing that victory comes from You alone.<sup>(4)</sup>

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(1) Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your  
heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord! (Psalm 27: 14)

(2) work out your own salvation with fear and trembling  
(Philippians 2: 12)

(3) You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.  
(Hebrews 12: 4)

(4) for without Me you can do nothing. (John 15: 5)

❖ Thank you for Your endless love to the world that You gave Your only begotten Son, so **“that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”**

(John 3:16).



**My love, Jesus,**

❖ Be with me, holy one.

You say, **“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you”**

(Matthew 7: 7).

**“If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”**

(John 14:14).

In Your name , Jesus, I ask for holiness.

❖ Sanctify my ears,

So that I can escape from hearing every form of evil<sup>(1)</sup>, that does not glorify Your Holy name.

So that I desire hearing Your word and talking to You.

❖ Sanctify my eyes,

As You have declared to us the fact that **“The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness.”** (Luke 11: 34)

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(1) Abstain from every form of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5: 22)

Sanctity my eyes, Lord, so that I can see things through You.

To be able to see in the flesh a temple of Your Holy Spirit.

❖ Sanctify my thoughts,

In order to bring **“every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ”** (2 Corinthians 10: 5).

So that I always think in Your obedience and love, my Savior and my liberator.

O Lord, protect me from the remembrance of the evil that is associated to death.

O Teacher of Purity ... Teach me purity.

❖ Sanctify my heart,

For You alone to be the king on the throne of my heart.

To love You with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all my strength. (Deuteronomy 6: 5).

To love others through Your love.

So that I love them according to Your thoughts, not according to the thoughts of the world.

❖ Sanctify my hands,

So that it extends to do good to others.

Extends to enter the joy in the hearts of others.

So that I no longer search how to fill my lusts, but always search how to satisfy Your heart by helping those who are in need.

In lust, self gratification is the goal, but in giving, satisfying others is the goal.

❖ Sanctify my feet,

To escape for my life. Not to look behind me, nor stay anywhere in all the circle of lust. To run away from the destructive trap of the devil (Genesis 19:17)

To walk in the path of holiness.

❖ Teach me how to trust in Your complete full love for me, Help me until I accept Your forgiveness and Your full liberation to me,<sup>(1)</sup>

To forgive myself and those who have been a stumble to me.

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(1) Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

(John 8: 36)

Teach me how to forgive those who hurt me,<sup>(1)</sup>

Forgive me if I have been, in my bondage to Satan, an offense to others,<sup>(2)</sup>

Forgive me for every time in which my appearance, my clothes, my words or my looks have been an offense to others.

Teach me to receive Your forgiveness, and to work on the repentance of others.

Remove all conscience complaint from my life.

❖ Change me, O Jesus,

Renew my mind through the work of Your Holy Spirit inside me.

Help me to make Your heart happy,

To rejoice the whole heaven with my repentance,

As **“likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.”** (Luke 15: 7).

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(1) And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

(Matthew 6:12)

(2) For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes! (Matthew 18:7)

**“Restore me, and I will return, For You are the Lord my God.”** (Jeremiah 31:18).

❖ Sanctify me completely my Lord, as I am only Yours.

Help me to run away from adultery.<sup>(1)</sup>

Give me strength my Lord to hate sexual immorality in all its forms starting from thoughts & looks.<sup>(2)</sup>

❖ You have bought me with Your precious blood on the cross to free me from the bondage of sin,<sup>(3)</sup>

How can I neglect this great salvation?<sup>(4)</sup>

How to sacrifice Your great love to serve the works of the flesh from the devil?<sup>(5)</sup>

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(1) Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

(1 Corinthians 6: 18)

(2) But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (Matthew 5: 28)

(3) For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. (1 Corinthians 6: 20)

(4) How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation (Hebrews 2:3)

(5) Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness (Galatians 5: 19)

How to sacrifice my eternity with You, my beloved, in return for a despicable lust that makes me a slave?<sup>(1)</sup>

❖ Help me to be Your ambassador,<sup>(2)</sup>

To become a blessing for others.

Free me Jesus from the shame of sin.

Free me from the chains of lust that the devil held me with.

Sin has humiliated me,

Put Your mighty hand on me, to straighten me so that I can glorify You.<sup>(3)</sup>

Lord, I want to enjoy the new creation in You.<sup>(4)</sup>

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(1) Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites ..... will inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6: 9,10)

(2) Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5: 20)

(3) And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. (Luke 13: 13)

(4) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Increase my faith, so that I can “**quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.**” (Ephesians 6:16)

❖ Forgive me for every time in which my view to my body was not sacred,

My organs are Yours,<sup>(1)</sup>

Give me Your vision to things, Lord.

So that I can see my body as a wonderful gift from Your hand.

❖ Thank you for choosing me to be a living member in Your one Holy church,<sup>(2)</sup>

Thank You for giving me the privilege to be Your pure

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(1) Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! (1 Corinthians 6: 15)

(2) Just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. (Ephesians 5: 25-27)

chaste virgin <sup>(1)</sup>,

Help me to live honestly for You, as You loved me to the end.

❖ You taught us, saying “**Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**”(John 15:4)

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to abide in You through the Eucharist.<sup>(2)</sup>

Thank You that, through Your Holy word in the Bible, I know the truth to abide in You and to become Your disciple.<sup>(3)</sup>

Your living word is like a fire, and as a hammer that destroys the fortresses of desire that the devil has built in my heart.<sup>(4)</sup>

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(1) For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

(2) Corinthians 11: 2)

(2) He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. (John 6: 56)

(3) If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8: 31)

(4) “Is not My word like a fire?” says the Lord,

“And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? (Jeremiah 23: 29)

Without You, Lord, I can not conquer the kingdom of darkness,

But only through You my savior , I will proclaim victory as **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”** (Philippians 4:13).

❖ O sun of righteousness,

Dispel the darkness of my lust,

**“For You are my lamp, O Lord;**

**The Lord shall enlighten my darkness.”**

(2 Samuel 22:29).

Help me to wake up from the sleep of slavery,

Give me the grace to raise up from the death of sin,

Light up my life, O Lord<sup>(1)</sup>

**“For with You is the fountain of life;**

**In Your light we see light.”** (Psalm 36: 9).

❖ Help me to expel the spirit of laziness and failure from

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(1) “Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.” (Ephesians 5:14)

my life,

Knowing that my **“adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”**(1 Peter 5:8)

Help me to expel any spirit of fear and weakness from my life, Jesus.

**“If God is for us, who can be against us?”** (Romans 8:31).

**“The Lord is my light and my salvation;**

**Whom shall I fear?**

**The Lord is the strength of my life;**

**Of whom shall I be afraid?”** (Psalm 27: 1).

I will not give up to live in sin, but I will shout:

**“Do not rejoice over me, my enemy;**

**When I fall, I will arise;**

**When I sit in darkness,**

**The Lord will be a light to me.”** (Micah 7: 8).

Sanctify my body to be **“a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.”**

(2 Timothy 2:21).

❖ Confine my pleasure in prayer,<sup>(1)</sup>

You, Master, “**are fairer than the sons of men**” (Psalm 45: 2), the source of true satisfaction.

He who drinks of the water of sin thirsts more and more, and will never get satisfied.

While those who drink from the living water that You give, will experience life,

As You are the way, the truth and the life (John 14: 6)

Help me to experience true joy in Your person,

To experience the sacrificing love,

Experience the love that “**does not seek its own**”

(1 Corinthians 13: 5)

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(1) Always ought to pray and not lose heart (Luke 18: 1)

## **Oh Holy Spirit of God**

❖ You who **“helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”** (Romans 8:26).

Intercede in my weakness, and sanctify me.

❖ Holy Spirit of Fire,

Light my heart with love.

Cleanse me from the uncleanness of sin.

You know, Lord, that **“the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh”** (Galatians 5:17).

Give me the grace to live according to Your Spirit.

❖ **“Create in me a clean heart, O God,**

**And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**Do not cast me away from Your presence,**

**And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,**

**And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.”**

(Psalm 51: 10-12).

❖ Forgive me for every time I was not fully sanctified to You.

Forgive me as I was not faithful to Your Holy temple which is my body,<sup>(1)</sup>

O holy Spirit of God, sanctify me, in order to realize the greatness of grace granted to me.

❖ Intercede for me Holy Spirit of God until I am freed from the bondage of the devil,

To enjoy the **“glorious liberty of the children of God”**

(Romans 8:21).

For **“where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”**

(2 Corinthians 3:17).

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(1) Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

(1 Corinthians 6: 19)

❖ Fill me Oh Holy Spirit of God,

Quench the thirst of my heart for the pure love which is in Christ Jesus,

Forgive me for every time in which I grieved Your Holy Spirit with my works of darkness.<sup>(1)</sup>

❖ Help me to rejoice the fruit of the Spirit: **“love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”** (Galatians 5:22,23)

**“For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth”** (Ephesians 5: 9).

Teach me how to experience Your pure love, so that I can enjoy the beauty of chastity,

To find out what is acceptable to the Lord. And to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them (Ephesians 5: 10-11).

So that the love of God becomes the desire of my heart.

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(1) And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4: 30)

❖ Let my heart be fully “HOLINESS TO THE LORD.”  
(Exodus 28:36).



### **Other translated books for the author**

- ❖ Prayer for Christian unity.
- ❖ Ambassador of Heaven.
- ❖ Lord Jesus' visit to the child Maria.
- ❖ Wait for the Lord.
- ❖ Victory is waiting for you.



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**O Master ...**

**Teach us how to pray in order to live the life of  
chastity and purity.**

**Teach us how to live the life of “holiness, without  
which no one will see the Lord” ( Hebrews 12: 14)**

**Hear my prayer, O Lord,  
And let my cry come to You.  
(Psalm 102: 1)**